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Secretary,
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L. A. Bill No. 23 of 1958.

THE TRAVANCORE TOWN-PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

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BILL

to amend the Travancore Town-Planning Act IV of 1108.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Travancore Town-Planning Act, IV of 1108, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

BE it enacted in the Ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows : —

1. *Short title and Commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Travancore Town-Planning (Amendment) Act, 1958.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Section 1.*—In Section 1 of the Travancore Town-Planning Act, IV of 1108 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act,)—

(a) in sub-section (1), the word 'Travancore' shall be omitted;

(b) for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) It extends to the whole of Kerala excluding the Malabar District referred to in section 5 (2) of the States Re-organisation Act, 1956 (Central Act 37 of 1956):

Provided that in the application of Chapter VII of the principal Act to Cochin, references to Land Acquisition Act XI of 1089 in that Chapter shall be construed as references to the Land Acquisition Act, II of 1070 (Cochin) and the reference to section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act XI of 1089 in section 33 of the principal Act shall be construed as reference to Section 5 of the Land Acquisition Act, II of 1070 (Cochin).

3. *Amendment of Section 2.*—In Section 2 of the principal Act—

(a) after clause (3), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(3-A) "local authority" means the Council of the Corporation of the city of Trivandrum or the Council of a Municipality";

(b) for clause (4), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

(4) "municipality" means the City of Trivandrum as defined in the Trivandrum City Municipal Act, 1116, or a Municipality constituted under the Travancore District Municipalities Act, 1116, or the Cochin Municipal Act, 1113".

4. *Amendment of Section 3.*—In clause (c) of section 3 of the principal Act, for the words "in the Travancore Municipal Act, V of 1095, or in any rule or bye-law made under the said Act," the following shall be substituted namely:—

"In the Trivandrum City Municipal Act, 1116, or the Travancore District Municipalities Act, 1116 or the Cochin Municipal Act, 1113, or in any rule or bye-law made under the said Acts".

5 *Amendment of Section 5.*—In sub-section (1) of section 5 of the principal Act, the words 'for Travancore' shall be omitted.

6. *Amendment of Section 25.*—In sub-section (3) of Section 25 of the principal Act, after the words 'Land Acquisition Act, XI of 1089' the words 'or the Land Acquisition Act, II of 1070, as the case may be' shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Travancore Town-Planning Act, IV of 1108, is in force in the Travancore area and the Madras Town-Planning Act, 1920 (VII of 1920), is in force in the Malabar District as defined in Section 5 (2) of the States Re-organisation Act, 1956 (Central Act 37 of 1956). There is no similar enactment in force in the Cochin area of the State. Pending enactment of a comprehensive legislation for the whole State, it is considered necessary to extend the Travancore Town-Planning Act to the Cochin area. The Bill seeks to achieve this purpose.

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